



AFTERMATH OF THAW TRIAL

Conference of Lawyers Held Tomorrow to Decide Next Move.

NO CHARGES IN COUNSEL

Whatever Changes Are To Be Made Will Come Out This Week—Thaw Authorizes Statement That He Made No Changes.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 13.—Setting at rest all rumors as to their present intentions, J. Russell Peabody, associated with D. M. Delmas, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said today after a conference with the prisoner, that the application for Thaw's release on bail, would be made. He declined to go into details regarding this action. There were various rumors that the habeas corpus proceedings might be brought. The Thaw family stands ready to furnish bail to almost any amount. Jerome announced he would make a strong fight against granting the bail to Thaw and added that he intended to prosecute him for murder in the first degree, this assertion coming in reply to the report that he had compromised with the defendant's counsel on a plea of insanity and would agree to send Thaw to Matteawan. The next interesting development came when Peabody left Thaw, after a later visit and said in reply to questions as to the stories, that Thaw had changed his counsel: "Thaw authorizes me to say that thus far, he has made no changes of counsel. You may say that, as emphatically, as you please. Of course we don't know what will happen next."

"How does Thaw take the situation," the lawyer was asked.

"He is very much distressed and feels badly," Peabody said.

Asked as to the programme for the next week, he said: "We have no fixed programme. On Monday we shall decide what is the best to be done."

Delmas had a long conference with Thaw today and Mrs. Thaw, saw her husband during the visiting hours. A somewhat sensational development was the publication of the letter said to have been written by Howard Nesbitt, Evelyn Thaw's brother, giving an explanation of his position in the case and asking for money from Thaw. All together Thaw spent a quiet day. The influx of mail at all deliveries which has kept that department busy since he first went to the cell, has diminished somewhat.

Mrs. Harry Thaw was wan and worn when she appeared at the Tombs today, but seemed in good spirits. The other members of the Thaw family remained at their hotel.

BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED.

Thaw Bears Up Bravely Was Sure He Would Be Acquitted.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Although bitterly disappointed over the mistrial especially since he had hoped, up to the very last moment that he would be acquitted today, Harry Thaw is bearing up bravely. Indeed his composure is on a par with the remarkable good spirits he showed during much of his protracted examination and the wearisome hours before the jury gave up the task. So sanguine was he of freedom that shortly before the jury came in for the last time into the courtroom, he wrapped up a large number of letters and papers which he meant to take with him from his cell, when he was told by Messrs. Peabody and O'Reilly that the jury could not agree, he dropped his bundle of papers to the floor, speechlessly disheartened. But he presently recovered his courage.

The news of the discharge of the jury reached the Hotel Lorraine some time before the arrival of the automobile containing Mrs. William Thaw, her daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth, and Mrs. G. L. Carnegie, and Josiah and Edward Thaw. The prisoner's mother bore herself with the fortitude that she has exhibited all along, and when asked whether she had anything she wished to say, she

looked her questioner straight in the face and kept silent. The Countess of Yarmouth was also calm, but she was paler than her mother.

On the other hand Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw who reached the Hotel shortly after this, was excited and flushed. Members of the Thaw family sent telegrams to various cities, even abroad. The Countess of Yarmouth cabled her husband in England the words:

"The Great Disappointment."

A number of interesting incidents are being related about the jury's doings during its long hours in the room. After the case had been given to the 12 men Juror Platt suggested that the deliberations be preceded with a prayer. Juror Gerstman objected on the ground that he was of Jewish faith, but he was persuaded to consent. His consent was coupled with a proviso that he should be permitted to offer a prayer of his own. There was no objection to this, and thus the two prayers were said.

Conflicting accounts are being given of the nervous strain, the sleepless night and the stubborn attitude on the part of some of the jury toward the others. Several of the men say that the past 24 hours of the confinement was filled with such angry disputing that at least twice one of the men held out for acquittal almost came to blows with another juror who was determined upon conviction. But Juror Brearley, who furnished the papers with a detailed account of his and his fellow jurors acts denies this and insists that the nervous strain they were all undergoing and their conscientiousness resulted only in some lively arguments which were magnified into quarrels.

Rumors are rife, despite statements tending to minimize them, that owing to disagreements of Thaw's present counsel, only Daniel O'Reilly will be retained for the next trial. When Mrs. William Thaw was asked as to Mr. O'Reilly's retention, however, she declined to speak of it. Then again, it is reported, that the Thaw family may go back to their original counsel, the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge.

Estimates are being made of the total cost of the trial. This is placed at about \$300,000 of which about \$200,000 falls upon the Thaws.

ARSENIC IN FLOUR

Woman Charged With Poisoning Father, Mother and Brother.

MOTHER DEAD—FATHER ILL

Doctors Statement That She Had Feigned Symptoms of Poisoning—Police Unable To Solve Mystery And Release Woman—She Is Cool.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Mrs. Mary Sladek, 22 years old, who was charged by the police with murdering her mother and attempting to poison her father and three brothers, was released last night after the police had examined her for two hours.

The police confessed themselves baffled by the woman's composure and protestations of innocence. She is still under police surveillance and will be watched by detectives until the coroner's inquest which has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Sladek's mother, Mrs. Mary Mette, 53 years old, died April 6th from arsenical poisoning. The drug was mixed in the family flour barrel. Mrs. Mette's death was caused by eating some bohemian fruit buns which she herself had made. The father and three sons also were taken seriously ill after eating some of the bun. Frank Mette's death was caused by eating from the effects of the arsenic.

At the police station Mrs. Sladek was confronted with the statement of Dr. J. N. Waggoner, the first physician called in, that she was not affected by the drug, but had merely feigned the symptoms exhibited by the rest of the family. He has made the assertion that he had not vomited as the rest of the family had. In answer to a question concerning the police charges, Mrs. Sladek said:

"Let them go ahead; they are most awfully mistaken."

STANDARD OIL IN TROUBLE

Found Guilty of Receiving Rebates is Liable to Fine of \$28,260,000.

CONVICTED ON 1643 COUNTS

Shipped 1903 Cars Of Oil At 6 Cent Rate Published Rate 18 Cents—Sentence Pending During The Motion For A New Trial.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Standard Oil Company, which has been on trial for the last six weeks, before Judge E. M. Landis, in the United States District Court on the charge of having received rebates, from the Chicago and Alton on shipments from Whiting Indiana to East St. Louis, Ill., was found guilty tonight, on 1643 counts, were dropped from the indictment on account of errors. If the verdict is sustained, the oil company is liable to a fine of \$28,000,000 as the Elkins law, under which the indictment charged the company with having violated, provides for a fine of \$1000 to \$20,000 for each offense. Pending the motion for a new trial which the defendants counsel said would be made immediately, no action will be taken by the court towards collecting the fine. The indictments charged that in the shipment of 1903 cars of oil, the company accepted a rate of six cents for 100 pounds when the published rate was 18 cents. The jury was out less than three hours and reached a verdict on the first ballot.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFTERS.

Bulletin Withdraws Charges Made Against Paper, Might Hinder Ruef.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Responding to a letter from Fremont Older, Managing Editor of the Bulletin withdrawing the charges brought by him the Grand Jury today, voted no true bill against John P. Barratt, News Editor of the Examiner and formally dropped the investigation that followed the alleged confession of Eddie Grane, that at a cost of \$600, Barratt had hired him and James Coffroth to cause a wholesale ballot box stuffing in the primaries of August 1904. Mr. Older in his letter stated that he would withdraw the charges because their pursuit at this time might hinder and hamper the Ruef, Schmitz prosecutions. Asked whether today's sections by the Grand Jury precludes that body from taking up the Barratt investigation at a later time, Heney replied: "There is no law to that effect." The grand jury was in session for an hour today but no testimony was taken.

JAPAN WITHDRAW TROOPS.

China Thanks Japan For Taking Her Soldiers Out of Manchuria.

TOKIO, April 13.—When the management of the Manchurian Railways was transferred to Baron Goto's company on April 1, the Japanese government commenced withdrawing the remnant of the troops employed in Manchuria. This work was completed on April 8, whereupon the Imperial government at Peking warmly thanked Japan, who it is expected will reduce its railway guard to less than one-half the number of men as stipulated by treaty negotiation at Portsmouth, N. H., which limited the number of guards to five men per kilometre.

WHITE ART SALE.

Effects of the Late Stanford White Brought \$177,377 at Auction.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The second and last evening of the sale of Stanford White's pictures at Mendelssohn Hall, brought returns of \$31,260. This, with the \$20,272.50 of the first evening's sales makes a total for the 125 pictures of \$51,532.50. The furniture and decorations recently sold brought \$125,804.50. Making the total realized for the entire sale, \$177,377.

STREET CARS CRASH.

Five People Injured in Los Angeles Street Car Wreck.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Shortly before midnight a Short Line car crashed into the rear of a Monrovia car after passing through a switch which had been left open. Five persons were injured, including two of the carmen and L. Kenny of Cincinnati O., who sustained a fractured skull and may be fatally injured. Motor-man H. R. Wilcox had his leg broken. Mrs. Julia Camp and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall, passengers who live at Pasadena, were severely cut and bruised.

RECORD BROKEN.

Olympic Club Gains Victory Over Stanford in Track Meet.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.—Stanford defeated California in the first baseball game of the season by a score of 1-0. The game was a snappy one.

The Olympic club, track team, this morning defeated the Varsity by a margin of 4 and 2-3 points, the score being 63 1-2 to 58 2-3. Olympic shattered two coast records. Cheek in the 220 yard hurdles, made a record of 25 seconds, and Glarner won the 880 yard run in one minute 58 1-2 seconds.

COIN COLLECTIONS.

Italian King Has Published Book on His Coin Collection.

ROME, April 13.—A treatise on numismatics written by King Victor Emmanuel, has just been published. It consists of an enumeration for the reproduction and description of his collection of coins, said to be the most complete in the world. The King will present copies to the principal foreign museums. The work will not be put on sale.

MILK RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 13.—Milk River, a tributary of the Missouri in the eastern part of the state is a raging torrent. Already two fatalities have been reported. It is known that more have met death but no particulars are obtainable.

BRYAN WAS ABSENT

Jeffersonian Dinner Was Carried Through Without Him.

HE WAS NOT INVITED

Committee Invitations Neglected To Send Him A Bid And He Did Not Attend—Also There is Factional Feeling in Club.

NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—The Democratic Societies and clubs, in all parts of Greater New York, tonight, celebrated Jefferson Day. The Democratic Club held its annual banquet at the Waldorf Astoria; The Woman's Democratic Club, of the city met at the Hoffman House; The Independence League had as its guests, William R. Hearst and Attorney General Jackson.

There was some discussion of the Democratic Club dinner over the fact that W. J. Bryan was not present nor had he sent his regrets. It was said by several persons that the dinner committee had decided to invite Bryan but had appointed a sub-committee to attend to the invitations. This committee was said had not forwarded an invitation to Bryan. There are two known parties in the club one favoring Bryan and the other opposing him.

ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, April 13.—Two German Aernauts, Dr. Wegener and Adolph Kock descended in balloon today at Enderby, near Leicester. The balloon has covered the 612 miles from Berlin in nineteen hours.

LOS ANGELES FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—George Menic was awarded the decision at the end of the twentieth over Cyclone Thompson.

LOTTERY GRAFT INVESTIGATION

Wealthy Men Arrested for Violating Anti-Lottery Law.

GRAND JURY IS AT MOBILE

Indicted 24 Prominent Men From All Over The Country—Five Of Them Are Said To Be Worth One Hundred Million Dollars.

MOBILE, Ala., April 13.—The United States Grand Jury, today, issued 24 indictments, alleging conspiracy in violation of the anti-lottery law. The following have been arrested and have given bond: Albert Baldwin, Sr., President, New Orleans National Bank; Chapman Hyams, Capitalist; Frank T. Howard, Receiver of New Orleans water works; David Hennemorris, Albert Hennemorris, Edward L. Pennac, Lewis C. Graham and Paul Conrad, of New York; Francis X. Fitzpatrick, Boston; James L. Shaw, Washington, D. C.; William F. Johnson, formerly of Cincinnati; C. W. Bradow and James Rea, of New Orleans; General William L. Cabell, Dallas, Texas; E. J. Demarest and John M. Demarest of New Orleans; Robert K. Thompson, Mobile; William Henderson, Harrison J. Henderson, formerly of Brooklyn but now of New Orleans.

Five of the indicted men are estimated to be worth a \$100,000,000. A conference, was held in the office of the United States District Attorney Friday night, since then the secret service have been watching those to be arrested. Three hours after the indictments were returned, the men were arrested. Fitzpatrick pleaded guilty today and the sentence will be passed May 27.

JEFFERSONIAN DINNERS.

Three Dinners At Which Several Prominent Men Will Speak.

NEW YORK, April 13.—There will be three Jefferson Day dinners in this city tonight. On will be the annual Jeffersonian dinner of the National Democratic Club of this borough. It will be held at the Waldorf Astoria. Among the speakers will be Senator Isidore Raynor, of Maryland; Colonel G. B. M. Harvey and Martin Littleton.

The Independence League will give a dinner at the Hotel Savoy. The speakers will include W. R. Hearst and Delphin M. Delmas. The Woman's Democratic Club will commemorate the anniversary with a dinner at the Hoffman House.

DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION.

Only Real Daughter of Revolution Celebrates 100th Birthday.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Mrs. R. Miller, the only real daughter of the Revolution, was 100 years old yesterday and she made a day celebration of it at her home in Mount Vernon. Mrs. Miller's father, Colonel Heth Webb, was a lieutenant in the coast guard during the revolution.

Mrs. Miller played the double role of hostess and guest of honor and from all parts of the state came her children, grand children, great grandchildren and one great great grandchild came to do her honor. She was not too feeble to receive the hundreds of callers who passed in and out during the day.

STOCK MARKET BULLISH.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The stock market has become bullish and professional and the movements uncertain and irregular. The immediate relaxation of money wanted here and abroad has been followed by renewed reports of contemplated note issues, by the railroads.

The terms at which issues were made were sold gave assurance that little improvement had been brought by this form of borrowing and by the easing off of time and call money markets. Signs of instability in prices

of copper, although denied significance by the large producers, had a depressing effect on shares of copper companies. Crop prospects have come into view as a stock market influence. Announcement of intended proceedings against the Harriman system with materials gathered in the recent inquiry has had a revived influence in the market.

MEASLES IN IOWA.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Gilmore City Iowa, says:

Seven dead, 200 stricken with measles, and the schools closed for weeks, is the situation that has developed here in the last few days. The entire number has passed away within the last ten days. Those stricken yesterday were Clifford Hunter, aged 14 and Mrs. Ben Warren, 42 years old. An attempt to open the public schools after being closed for ten weeks, met with a strong protest from one of the leading physicians of this town, when only 100 pupils out of a total of 250 appeared.

ANNUAL DINNER HARVARD MEN.

NEW YORK, April 13.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard spoke last night at the annual dinner of Harvard men at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn. President Eliot devoted much of his speech to ridiculing the generally expressed idea that Harvard is a rich man's college. He said that there are a thousand Harvard graduates in need of employment at the present time. Dr. Eliot advocated college athletics.

E. A. Wilman of Boston, who was one of the speakers, said that he knew of an instance in President Roosevelt's college life that would account for his attitude today.

He said Mr. Roosevelt was one day walking alone on the college campus when a student much larger than himself got in his way and caused Roosevelt to strike him. Shortly afterward Mr. Roosevelt himself got in the way of a smaller man and was punched by the little man. Since then Mr. Whitney said, Mr. Roosevelt has made it a practice to hit every man, big or little that gets in his way."

CHINOOK IS ASHORE

Lays Northward of Cape Argo Light House.

DYNAMITE CARGO ABOARD

Unless Unloaded It Is Predicted The Incoming Tide Will Pound The Barge And Cause The Dynamite To Explode—Vessel Will Be Total Wreck.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 13.—The barge Chinook, which went ashore last night to the northward of Cape Arago will be a total loss. She has a quantity of dynamite aboard, but at eight p. m. there had been no explosion as it would have been felt at Marshfield and Empire City and it is safe to say the Chinook was high and dry at that hour as tide was at ebb. Every effort will be made to unload the dynamite before the incoming tide again starts pounding the illfated craft to pieces. It is most likely the larger part will be saved as will also her rigging and gear. The vessel herself will be a total wreck.

It is stated on good authority that had the dynamite exploded, it would have demolished the Cape Arago light-house.

ASSAULTED AND KILLED.

HOUSTON, April 13.—A message from Kirby, Texas states that about noon, today, Mrs. T. T. Tissue, wife of a well known farmer in that vicinity was criminally assaulted and later killed by a negro.

BASEBALL SCORES.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Los Angeles 2; Oakland 1.
SAN FRANCISCO.—San Francisco 2; Portland 1.